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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

In the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2, please amend to fix the typographical error:

Various attempts have been made to overcome these deficiencies by chemically bonding the active antimicrobial substance to the polymeric coating. Polysiloxane polymers having pendant quaternary ammonium salts are disclosed by Nohr, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,569,732 and Gettings et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,013,459. The polymers disclosed in these patents have been applied to fibers, non-woven fabrics and glass or ceramic surfaces. Polymers and copolymers